

San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 62471

Description: ff. ii + 228 + ii - Bound, s. XXth 1st half, in brown morocco; the covers framed by a pair of blind fillets, the spine with five raised bands, the second and fourth compartments lettered in gilt "REGISTRUM / BREVIUM // MS. / SAEC. XV," the edges of the leaves speckled red. - Breslauer, Catalogue 71 (1950), item 70, with his typescript description of the manuscript loosely inserted (f. i). William Richard Foyle (1885-1963), co-founder of Foyles Bookshop, London; inscribed with his(?) price-code "TUO/-/-" (back pastedown, upper left), and with his gilt leather armorial bookplate "EX. LIBRIS / .W.A.FOYLE. / BEELEIGH / .ABBEY." (his home from 1943); by descent to his daughter Christina (1911-1999); Foyle sale at Christie's, 11 July 2000, lot 74; bought by Sam Fogg; with his stock no. "7143" (back pastedown, upper right corner). Acquired by the Huntington Library in January 2001. - Peter Kidd, "Supplement to the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library," Huntington Library Quarterly, vol. 72, no. 4 (December 2009) pp. 1-101.

Acknowledgments: - This description is based on that by Peter Kidd in the Huntington Library Quarterly, forthcoming.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/HM62471_43

Language: Latin Latin; French *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-228v

Description: - Parchment - 175 x 245 mm - 41 long lines, separated from a running heading by a blank line, and with individual heading for each writ and rule in an outer column; ruling in plummet.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{2/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Cursive gothic script

Other Decoration: One eight-line initial in blue with white modeling, on a gold ground, with infill and a three-sided border of conventional foliage in reds, blues, and orange, with green leaves; 3-line initials marking the remaining sections in gold on a ground of blue and reddish, with white tracery; paraph marks throughout (except in the added texts) alternately blue or red.

Notes: Written no earlier than 1430 (cf. writ on f. 7), and perhaps not long after, as the statute dated 1430 is a slightly later addition (f. 149v; this and a few other additions were made in spaces left for the purpose; they appear contemporary, but lack the colored paraphs found throughout the rest of the volume). Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-6; f. 6v blank

Title: Kalendarium of English Law

Language(s): Latin

Notes: In 46 chapters substantially the same as that printed in W. S. Holdsworth, A History of English Law, II (3rd edn, 1923), 617-636.



f. 4 Kalendar with spaces.

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)

Text 2: ff. 7-228v

Title: Registrum brevium

Language(s): Latin; French

Notes: Some texts are in very similar script but appear to be additions due to their different ink and/or lack of colored paraphs and/or absence from the kalendarium (ff. 81v, 85v, 128v, 129, 146v-147v, 149v-150v, and 228v).



f. 7 Main initial.

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)



f. 29 Small initial; mention of Richard, bishop of Lincoln (i.e. Richard Fleming, 1420-1431?) ; space for later insertions.

[View image](#)

[Download image](#)